

WORKING WITH THE DICTIONARY / PUNCTUATION

1. All words in a dictionary are arranged in alphabetical order.

Put the following extreme sports in the order they would appear in a dictionary:

surfing	snowboarding	inline skating	climbing
scuba diving	body boarding	skateboarding	mountain biking
bungee jumping	Kite surfing		

- 1- _____ 2- _____
- 3- _____ 4- _____
- 5- _____ 6- _____
- 7- _____ 8- _____
- 9- _____ 10- _____

2. Look up the meaning of the words below and place them under the correct heading.

Flowers	Birds	Fish
Poppy	Trout	Swallow
Daisy	Plaice	Carnation
Raven	Cod	

3.A. Punctuate the following text. Notice that the capital letters have been maintained to help you decide which punctuation mark to use.

Pop music at the core of youth culture says a soon to be released book

Parents of adolescents who cant tell a heavy metal song from a pop rock one may have a tough time discussing the meaning of life with their children say two professors of communication in a new book on youth and music Thats because music is central to youth culture At an adolescent party the key question is not what you do but what music you listen to

B. Fill in the gaps with words from the box. Don't forget to mention what type of word is missing!

especially	investment	if	few
you	quit	into	now

Clint Cora advises:

“Don't _____ (1) high school to rush _____ (2) work. If _____ (3) are going to work for the next 40-50 years, then taking a _____ (4) years to get through high school is not a huge _____ (5) of your time. It is actually investing in yourself. Do your time _____ (6) for greater potential rewards later. _____ (7) you already quit high school a number of years ago, it's never too late to go back and get your diploma as a mature student, _____ (8) at night school.”

C.1. Reach, make and take are used in combination with hundreds of words. Fill in the table below by ticking the correct column.

HAVE	MAKE	TAKE	
			1. a feeling
			2. a guess
			3. an appointment
			4. a promise
			5. a mistake

C.2. Complete the following sentences with the phrases in the table.

2.1 He _____ when he decided not to study for the test.

2.2 Don't _____ you can't keep.

2.3 I don't know the answer, so I'll _____.

2.4 He _____ that the Math's test was going to be difficult.

2.5 He _____ with the headmaster to talk about problems in the History class.

D. Look at the word family boxes and fill in the chart with the missing words.

NOUN	VERB	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
approval			
	remark		
		different	
			reflectively

E. Fill in the gaps with correct PREPOSITIONS

Learning takes time. People are more likely to learn the things they spend time (1)_____ than those they don't. This common sense rule is known by anyone who has tried to master a difficult skill, (2)_____ playing piano to swinging a golf club. It's true (3)_____ school subjects, too, as has been confirmed by a massive body of research. Still, children (4)_____ the United States don't devote much time (5)_____ learning outside of the classroom. The average American high schooler spends five hours on homework per week - that's the daily amount in most high-achieving nations and less than one-tenth (6)_____ the approximately 60 hours per week spent outside of school, apart from sleeping and eating.